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SMITH URGES PASSAGE OF HOUSING BILL

In Special Message to State Legislature Governor Transmits
Commission Recommendations

TAX EXEMPTIONS

Extension to April 1, 1925, Urged
by State Housing and Regional Planning Commission

Albany, Mar. 25. — Recommendations of the state commission on housing and regional planning that tax exemption for new dwellings be extended until April 1, 1925, contained in a report to Governor Smith, were transmitted by the governor to the legislature today with a brief message urging enactment of a progressive program of state and local credits for housing purposes.

Outside of New York, but four cities in the state have granted tax exemption, the commission's report showed. These are Beacon, Little Falls, Plattsburg and Saratoga Springs. In New York city, the report stated, the effect has been most evident.

"Obviously, tax exemption cannot be continued as a permanent policy," the governor said in his message, adding "but the report presents cogent reasons for its continuance for one more year. Its chief value lies in its effectiveness as an encouragement to the individual small home builder and owner. But the real burden of taxation is only shifted, and the relief, while worth giving when it reaches those who need it most, is at best a makeshift placing burdens elsewhere."

"It takes time to enact constitutional amendments. We delayed four years ago and the situation is four years worse. Legislation which will permit the state to extend its credit to housing undertakings on an equitable financial basis and enabling cities to take their own measures of financial relief for the same purpose, should be passed now. Should private capital be necessary for the state to act, but if present individuals continue to prevail the state and the municipalities will be in position to help."

The recommendations of the housing commission follow:

"That the legislature amend the tax law to permit municipalities to exempt from taxation for local purposes, other than assessment for local improvements, until January 1, 1925, new buildings planned for dwelling purposes exclusively, including buildings three stories in height used exclusively for dwelling purposes above the ground floor, except hotels, provided construction be commenced after April 1, 1924, and before April 1, 1925."

"That in New York city the municipal officials consider the advisability of further restricting the exemption in such a manner that its benefits go as far as possible to the benefit of home owners and tenants and not to commercial builders or landlords, and so that it shall be applied only to buildings constructed in accordance with reasonable standards with relation to sanitation and fire hazards."

"That the laws of 1922 be amended to permit foreign and domestic life insurance companies to engage in building residential property until March 1, 1925, and so long thereafter as the housing emergency shall continue."

Tax Exemption Potent Factor.

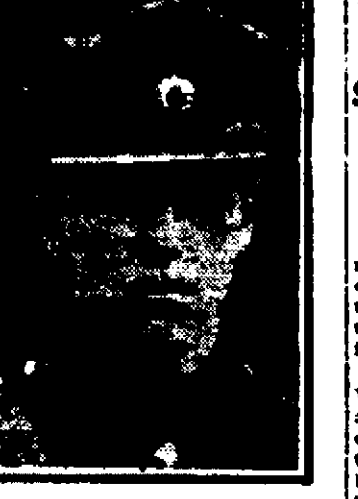
As a result of its investigation into the housing situation in this state, the commission states that it has concluded that tax exemption was the potent factor in breaking the deadlock in housing construction which existed in 1920, and in starting the rebuilding of the city of New York in the next year, and which has increased with succeeding years.

"The need for houses for families of moderate means is still greatly in excess of the supply," the report continues. "Unless tax exemption is continued the production of houses of this type will be greatly diminished."

"Tax exemption has served as an incentive to the building of large numbers of houses of moderate cost since 1921. In the last two years there has been a marked change in trend toward this type of dwelling. To what extent the building of single and two-family houses has been due to the ready market and the great demand for housing facilities it is impossible to ascertain. Nevertheless, tax exemption by reducing the annual payment required in the purchase of a home, has greatly stimulated construction for home ownership."

With such a history of the tax exemption, the commission's report is devoted to a history of the tax exemption from the time of its enactment in 1922, at which time and on exemption laws were enacted. The enactment of 1922 in the building field is described in length, and also the way in which it has been modified by subsequent legislation.

Arrest Ordered



Colonel Charles Dalton of the Irish Free State army, whose arrest was ordered in connection with the mutiny following the demobilization of 900 officers.

PEACE CERTAIN IN SOFT COAL FIELDS

Miners Ratify Wage Scale Agreement to Cover Period of Three Years

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 25. — The rank and file of United Mine Workers of America ratified the new wage scale agreement, assuring peace in the bituminous industry for three years by an overwhelming vote. It was announced here this afternoon. The vote was 144,868 to 28,253.

The new agreement which was negotiated at Jacksonville, Florida, last month will continue present wages and working conditions in effect for another three years beginning April 1. While the contract embraces only the central competitive field composed of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and Western Pennsylvania, all other coal mining contracts are based on it.

At the expiration of the last two preceding wage agreements, the bituminous miners went on strike for a time.

The referendum vote was taken among the 5,000 locals of the international organization and the tabulation was completed in the union headquarters here.

Disagree at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Mar. 25. — The executive committee of the Central Pennsylvania bituminous coal operators' association and the wage scale committee of district No. 2 of the United Mine Workers of America in a conference here today failed to reach a settlement on a contract to replace that expiring April 1.

Negotiations between the two committees will be resumed at a joint meeting tomorrow.

GREAT BRITAIN IN ROUND WORLD RACE

British Entry in Attempt to Circle
Globe by Plane Leaves
Southampton

(By the Associated Press.)

Calcutta, England, Mar. 25. — Great Britain entered the air race round the world against America at 12:10 p. m. today when an amphibian plane manned by a trio of royal air force aviators rose from Southampton waters and turned its gliding nose toward the coast of France.

With a single plane "on its own," in competition with four American ships, the British are putting their trust in the Kipling phrase—"he travels best who travels alone."

Squadron Leader A. Stuart MacLaren, a scotchman of 35 years, who is navigating the plane is acquainted with his route from here to India, having been first to make an air voyage between the home country and its eastern empire. But from India through the Orient and across the Pacific, Canada and the states he will be flying over strange lands and waters.

Plane Down in France.

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, France, March 25. — The MacLaren airplane, which began its world flight from England today, descended here today owing to the fog.

SLAP ON BACK DISCLOSES OPPIUM SMUGGLING PLOT

New York, Mar. 25. — The hearty slap of a federal agent who slapped another on the back, thereby upsetting a can of alleged Turkish paste, which was being examined in the apartment's storeroom today, revealed opium hidden under the paste and led to the seizure of between \$50,000 and \$100,000 of the drug hidden in other time.

Abraham D. Lake and his son Daniel L. Lake, merchants, to whom the paste was consigned, were arrested in their second avenue offices where treasury department agents said they found papers revealing the names of purchasers of large quantities of the drug.

IMPEACHMENT OF CHASE IS ASKED

Senate Committee Charges Conspiracy on Part of Fall's
Son-in-Law

Washington, Mar. 25. — Impeachment of Clarence C. Chase, son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, as collector of customs at El Paso, Texas, was proposed today by the senate as an offshoot of its oil inquiry.

A resolution presented by Senator Walsh, the oil committee prosecutor, and adopted by unanimous vote, charges that Chase had conspired with the former interior secretary to "mislead and deceive," the oil investigators, and called upon the house, which has the sole power of initiating impeachments, to take such steps "as may be appropriate."

Later it was made known at the White House that Chase had submitted his resignation immediately after his refusal to answer any questions before the oil committee but that it had not yet been accepted. Senators said the development would have no effect on the proposed impeachment proceedings.

When it reached the house, the senate resolution was referred without comment to the judiciary committee, which meets tomorrow. Committee members indicated that there would be no undue haste, but that some time in the near future a course of action would be recommended to the house.

While the senate was debating the Walsh resolution, law officers of the government began preparations to press a charge of contempt against Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome, who also has refused to testify before the oil committee, challenging the authority of congress to compel the attendance of witnesses before its committees.

District Attorney Gordon conferred with special oil counsel and Chairman Ladd and Senator Walsh and it was indicated that an indictment would be asked this week of the grand jury now sitting in the District of Columbia. The conference took place within a few hours after the formal order of the senate had been signed by acting President Moses and sent to the district attorney.

COMPENSATION BILL OPPOSED BY LABOR

Silicosis Amendment Would Nullify
Entire Act, It Declared
by Unions

New York, Mar. 25. — Representatives of 200 labor unions met today to organize opposition of the silicosis compensation amendment introduced into the legislature last week as a substitute for the Towney-Wilson silicosis amendment introduced through the efforts of labor.

Silicosis was described as a deadly lung disease prevalent in certain dusty trades.

Passage of the substitute would create a precedent which would point to nullification of the entire act, according to a joint statement from the Workers' bureau, the New York State Federation of Labor, the Central Trades and Labor council, and the Building Trades Compensation Service bureau.

The substitute, it was stated, provided for a board of three physicians whose decision as to diagnosis should be final; for a minimum of five years continuous employment in an industry of a requirement to make a claim; for specification of the industrial board of trades coming under the act; and for the disallowing of tuberculosis compensation under the silicosis section.

COOLIDGE LEADING IN SOUTH DAKOTA PRIMARY

Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Mar. 25. — President Coolidge had a slight lead over Senator Hiram Johnson of California in early returns from today's state-wide Republican presidential primary.

When 110 of the state's 1740 precincts had reported according to the unofficial tabulation made by the Sioux Falls Press, the count stands Coolidge 5122, Johnson 5118.

The same precincts in the Republican senatorial contest gave McMaster 5539 and Sterling 5712.

This vote, newspapers estimate, probably represents one sixth to one-seventh of the total Republican vote polled.

TUGS ARE STANDING BY SHIP AROUND ON KEEL

New York, Mar. 25. — Several tugboats and a tug early today were standing by the steamer President Monroe, grounded at a coal pier near Key West and Miami, Fla., awaiting high tide when an effort was to be made to float her. Officers of the Dollar Steamship line were informed. When floated, the President Monroe will proceed to Cuba.

Although the tugboats are on hand to take the passengers off or to float the vessel was made last night, the tugboats were not on hand, the company learned.

SURGEON DIES WHILE PERFORMING OPERATION

Milwaukee, Wis., Mar. 24. — Dr. William F. Malone, member of the American College of Surgeons, died tonight at Hanes hospital while performing a major operation on a patient.

Nurses and attendants in the room saw his hand falter, and as they rushed to his aid, he fell to the floor.

An assistant physician completed the operation. At the hospital tonight it was said that the operation on the patient had been a success.

ANDERSON'S LOSS NOTICEABLE WHEN DRY FIGHT STARTS

Hearing Before Legislative Committee on Enforcement
Bills Begin

SHADOW OF FORMER FIGHT

Familiar Charges and Counter
Charges Hurled Back and
Forth by Partisans

Albany, Mar. 25. — Falling by chance on the day when William H. Anderson, for years an ardent proponent of the Prohibition cause, entered Sing Sing prison to serve a term for forgery growing out of his superintendency of the New York State Anti-Saloon league, today's hearing before a legislative committee on bills seeking reenactment of a state prohibition enforcement law shrank to a mere shadow of the battle which ensued last year.

Anderson's place at the hearing today was filled by Orville F. Poland, general counsel for the league, who acted as field marshal of the dry forces in the absence of Arthur J. Davis, Anderson's successor as superintendent. Colonel Hanson H. Gillette of Troy, active antagonist of prohibition legislation and of the Anti-Saloon league, appeared as leader of the opposition to the bills.

Familiar charges and counter charges, ranging from allegations of "lawlessness" to statements that the Anti-Saloon league had "slandered" the state, were hurled back and forth during the three-hour session. Both sides had long lists of followers, although the detailed talks on the measures were confined to two or three speakers for each.

Virtually all criticism of the bills was directed at the chance of double jeopardy which remains even though clauses eliminating a possibility were inserted in the new measures, and at the stringent search and seizure provisions which it contains. General opposition to the reenactment of state enforcement legislation came from organized labor groups. Among the supporters were included New York state women's organizations and temperance and church leaders.

"STRANGLER" LEWIS WINS

Chicago, Mar. 25. — Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, retained his title tonight by defeating Stanislaus Zbyszko, two out of three falls.

The Day in Washington

Secretary Hoover's special committee on cotton census reported numerous recommendations for cutting the crop.

A commission was appointed by President Coolidge to ascertain the best means of conserving the nation's oil supply.

The certificates in the senate contempt procedure against Harry F. Sinclair were forwarded to the district attorney.

The senate finance commission laid aside the revenue bill temporarily to study estimates of the cost of the soldier bonus bill.

The Austrian and Hungarian governments approved in principle a proposal for creation of a third commission to settle war claims.

The House irrigation committee decided to ask Governor Hunt of Arizona to testify regarding charges that Secretary Work was favoring Colorado in the Boulder Canyon dam matter.

Secretary Mellon denied having influenced the internal revenue bureau in tax matters and invited the senate investigating committee to examine the accounts of all companies in which he is personally interested.

The Western Petroleum Refiners corporation and the Sinclair Refining company protested to the Shipping Board against application to petroleum products of the preferential through-export rate clause of the Merchant Marine act.

Senator Allen, Democrat, Alabama, protested against the manner in which the investigation of alleged land frauds in the lower Rio Grande valley of Texas is being carried out and threatened to bring his protest to the senate floor.

Inquiry into the financial affairs of Albert R. Fall, charged the senate committee, a resolution looking to impeachment of C. C. Chase, customs collector at El Paso, who refused to testify, was dropped by the senate. It was said later, had submitted his resignation to the treasury department.

HIGH OFFICIALS NAMED IN PROBE

Accusations Against U. S. Senators
Made in the Course of
Bribe Trial

New York, Mar. 25. — Testimony involving New Jersey officials and political leaders in bootleg graft and corruption was given before Federal Judge Mack by William E. Dunigan, special prohibition agent, in the trial of J. Harry Foley, New Jersey state superintendent of weights and measure, once secretary to Governor Edwards, and Major Herbert I. Kats and the Patterson Brewing and Malting company of which Kats is an officer.

The defendants are charged with bribery and conspiracy to bribe Dunigan, Kats and Grill and other agents to permit brewing of beer and conversion of industrial alcohol into whiskey and to prevent the entrance into New York or New Jersey of Pennsylvania brewed beer.

Dunigan's story, alleged to have been told to him and Grill by Foley and Kats, quoted the defendants as mentioning United States Senators Edwards and Edge, New Jersey prohibition Commissioner Chamberlain, and Mr. Johnson of Atlantic City, said to be the political leader of South New Jersey, and Sheriff Johnson of Union county.

According to Dunigan, Foley said Edwards was a "regular fellow" and that the agents could leave messages for Foley with the senator in case they could not reach him (Foley). Edwards also was quoted as having told Foley he should get some money out of association with the bootleggers. Dunigan said Foley told him Edwards "wouldn't hesitate to go to jail" for them if they got into any trouble in Washington.

ABSENTEES HINDER WORK AT ALBANY

Legislature Will Not Adjourn by
April 10, Declares
Senator Walker

Albany, Mar. 25. — The absence of three Democratic senators from the legislature today forced that body to adjourn after a session of less than an hour and a half without having taken up a single bill for final action. In the assembly, where the Republicans had their scheduled session was brief because four bills composed the day's calendar, all of minor importance.

Warning that April 10 would not be the date of final adjournment if members of the Democratic majority in the upper house continue to absent themselves from sessions, Majority Leader James L. Walker today roundly scolded the legislators for their laziness.

"Anyone who thinks that the resolution to adjourn by April 10 is going to be adopted by this senate," declared Senator Walker, "is only fooling himself as long as this situation continues." Such a measure has always received the approval of the assembly.

Governor Smith today signed five bills previously passed, among them the measure which would amend the education law to provide for instruction in the provisions of the United States constitution in public schools. The others were local in their applications.

FAIL TO PROVE CHARGE OF FIGHT TICKET SPECULATION

New York, Mar. 25. — Charges that wholesale ticket speculation existed in connection with important boxing matches have not been substantiated by an investigation by the state attorney general.

This was revealed today when special investigators assigned to probe the sale of tickets for the Kitch-Goldstein bantam weight championship match last Friday, reported that they were able to obtain tickets in only two places outside of Madison Square garden. In both instances the price asked was only 50 cents in excess of the low rate for the fight.

As a future safeguard to the public, the commission announced it would conduct similar investigations in connection with important ring engagements.

BERGDOLL MAY BE ON WAY TO UNITED STATES

(By the Associated Press.)

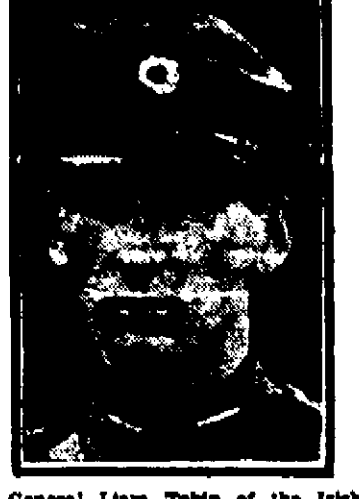
Eberbach, Baden, Mar. 25. — Grover Cleveland Bergdall, the American desert evader, left here this morning for an unknown destination. As he carried considerable luggage, it is generally asserted that he is leaving Germany. He made other preparations prior to his departure which seemingly indicated that he did not contemplate return to Germany.

Friends of Bergdall hinted today that he was "going home to face the music," since he had become persona non grata with the Badenese government, which it was stated, had issued to him a certificate of American citizenship which would enable him to cross the German frontier.

ISLAND EYE COOLIDGE

Lawrence, Idaho, Mar. 25. — The Republican state convention here today cast a resolution instructing the Idaho delegation to the national convention to vote for the nomination of President Coolidge as presidential candidate. Another resolution endorsed the administration of Governor Moore and the reelection of the entire present constitutional delegation.

Mutiny Leader



General Liam Tobin of the Irish Free State army, now declared to be in hiding following orders for his arrest in connection with the Free State army mutiny.

BITTER FIGHT OVER SOLDIER BONUS BILL

Senate Finance Committee Wrangles
Over Difference in
Cost Estimates

Washington, Mar. 25. — The dispute over the cost of the proposed soldier bonus bill involving a difference of more than two billion dollars in estimates of Veterans' bureau and treasury actuaries drew fire from all sides today and the senate finance committee temporarily laid aside the revenue bill and attempted to solve the estimate mystery.

Representative Green, Republican, Iowa, chairman of the house ways and means committee, which framed the bill, and Senator Walsh, Massachusetts, and Democratic members of the finance committee, issued statements assailing the estimates of Joseph McCoy, treasury actuary.

Finding out a series of "fundamental and glaring errors," Mr. Green declared "the treasury estimates on the cost of the bonus are wrong as usual." Senator Walsh said the theory on which Mr. McCoy based his estimate was "absurd" and a key if it was "another attempt to juggle figures on the cost of the adjusted compensation bill and to attempt to mislead congress and the people of the United States."

Explaining the means by which he arrived at his estimates, Mr. McCoy told the finance committee that he had figured the government would have to pay for the bonuses \$2,500,000,000.

To pay for the bonuses, the actuary said, the Veterans' bureau actuary figured the cost of the insurance alone would amount to only \$2,500,000,000, and which figure was accepted by the house. Insisted the government would not have to pay this interest if it invested the appropriations in outstanding government bonds, this cutting off the interest which had to be paid on those securities.

PUBLIC SESSION IN DAUGHERTY INQUIRY

Roxie Simpson May Be Asked to
Tell About Alleged Passage
of Bribe Money

Washington, Mar. 25. — Another public session tomorrow in the debate inquiry into Attorney General Daugherty's conduct of the department of justice was promised today by committee members.

Roxie Simpson, the divorced wife of Jess W. Smith, will again be upon the stand, according to tentative plans, and may face a cross examination by Paul Howland and former Senator Chamberlain, Mr. Daugherty's attorney, concerning her sensational allegation of the passage of bribe money in bootlegging and prize fight motion picture "dealings."

Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, who it has been announced has been confined to his home with a cold, and Chamberlain, who is a former lawyer, were expected to be in the room in the taking of testimony, was reported to be still in bed during the day, but probably will be able to return to the capital tomorrow and resume his direction of the inquiry.

The only congressional development in the situation today came when Representative Oliver, Democrat, New York, in a speech to the house, brought President Coolidge to "undo the wrongs" which he said surrounded the suicide last year of Jess Smith in Mr. Daugherty's apartment, where he had lived as the attorney general's close friend, and the ensuing situation between Mrs. Simpson and the attorney general's brother, as executor of the Smith estate.

WOMEN PAY HEAVY TAXES

Albany, Mar. 25. — New York state received \$12,511 from women with \$100,000 or larger incomes who filed income returns in 1923. Director Thomas H. Lynch of the State Income Tax commission stated today. The incomes of this group totaled more than \$51,000,000, the statistics showed. There were 15 unmarried women who were the heads of families and each supported at least one dependent. They reflected an income of over \$1,000,000, of which \$250,000 was for personal services.

ENRIL CONDUCTOR KILLED

Midlandtown, Mar. 25. — William Schmitt, 24, Erie railroad conductor, was killed instantly at Grapetown Junction late today when he stepped from his train directly into the path of a westbound passenger train. His body was in Midlandtown.

PRISON GATES SWING SHUT ON W. H. ANDERSON

Former Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League Begins Term
for Forging Books of
Organization

ONE TO TWO YEARS

Ten Days of Hard Manual Labor
Will Probably Be Followed
by Clerical Work,
Say Officials

Oswego, Mar. 25. — William H. Anderson, former head of the state Anti-Saloon league, once a powerful figure in the political life of the Empire state, today became "No. 75,745" in Sing Sing prison.

Convicted of third degree forgery in altering the books of the league, his application for a certificate of reasonable doubt denied yesterday, the former dry crusader surrendered in New York this afternoon to Sheriff Dooling. He was brought here by train this afternoon to begin serving his term of from one to two years.

Anderson was far from downcast. "I am a prisoner of war in the hands of the enemy," he said in a statement handed to the sheriff.

After the damage I have inflicted on the liquor traffic, said the statement, "I shall not begrudge the wife or their do facto allies any satisfaction they can extract kicking when he is down the one they could not whip in a fair fight."

When the former dry leader arrived here in the custody of two deputy sheriffs he was whisked away to the prison in a taxicab. As he stepped from the cab and saw the prison walls, Anderson smiled grimly. He walked with a firm step, head erect, lips compressed, eyes flashing angrily. He was led to the warden's room where his pedigree was taken and given a number. Then he was taken to another room where his suitcase was clipped and he was given a bath. Finally the regulation prison uniform of grey trousers and grey cap, black shirt and black shoes was fitted to him.

Manual Labor For a While.

A few minutes later he was led to his cell and the three-story prison building was seen through the window.

Anderson's term will be divided into three parts. He will be assigned to manual labor such as sweeping and washing floors. It is probable, prison officials said, that in ten days he will be given clerical work.

The former dry leader arrived from his home in Yorkville in the late afternoon and went at once to the lower Broadway office of his counsel, former Governor Charles S. Whitman and Collyer E. Williams. He was occupied with them for some time. At 11:20 o'clock the trio entered the sheriff's office, where Anderson formally surrendered 10 minutes later.

Anderson declined to answer questions fired at him by reporters. He walked briskly into the sheriff's office, with head up, lips tightly closed and his eyes flashing.

Under Sheriff Cogger, received him and examined the commitment papers. The proceedings lasted a few minutes and then Anderson was taken to the Tombs prison to be photographed and measured.

SEEK TO RESTRICT USE OF BILLBOARDS

Proposed State Law Would Prevent
Use Outside of Cities
and Villages

Albany, Mar. 25. — Restriction of billboard advertising to within the limits of incorporated villages and cities and to buildings in which the business advertised is located, sought in the Senate bill now before the legislature, had no opposition today.

At a hearing held in the capital today, fifty women of Albany and New York, representing a score of state and civil organizations, appeared in support of the measure, which in some parts of the state they have made a community issue.

The only question which arose over the bill today was regarding the constitutionality, and in reply to a query, Mrs. Frances D. Lorge of this city, legislative historian, explained that it could be declared constitutional if billboards could be proved a public nuisance. This was virtually accomplished now, she said, because of action taken against them in many states on the grounds that they are unsightly and obstructed view of the highways.

CONSTABLES CONFER FOR RIGHT TO WEAR GOLD STAR

Salem, Mass., Mar. 25. — The eleven constables of Massachusetts with the exception of the two constables of Northport are to be known as "gold star" constables and wear the gold star.

At the town meeting John H. Gifford and Robert L. Brown were elected constables, each receiving one vote more than his rival. Gifford, who is a constable, was elected to the constable's office for a second term. Brown was elected to the constable's office for the first time. The election was held at the town meeting on Tuesday night.

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WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

Canadian Harvesters.

In the harvesting of Canada's record wheat crop the aid was secured of 12,000 British harvesters, who came under special indentment and now that the crop has been brought in, it is reported, have found positions on Dominion farms. Approximately 10 per cent of the immigrants declared their intention of remaining in Canada if this was made possible for them, and according to all indications they have been placed satisfactorily.—[New York Times.]

Why the Stamp?

Indications are that farmers' meetings and organizations, especially those of a social and educational nature, are suffering by non-attendance in these days. In many places where there was once a strong grange, farmers' club or union, it is now impossible to get a quorum. What's the matter? Have they outgrown their usefulness or has the almost universal lass spirit permeated even rural sections and interrupted serious, constructive thought?—[Pittsburgh Farmer.]

Lack of Economy.

The Manufacturers' News has decided that both individuals and nations reach a point in raising the standard of living where it becomes extravagance, and adds that "this point apparently has been reached. Excessive taxes have increased five times since 1912. There has been an increase of 181 per cent in state taxes throughout the country, and county levies have gone up 141 per cent.—[Indianapolis News.]

If It Doesn't Cost Too Much.

She—So you crossed the desert in your automobile. It must have been an interesting trip.
He—A bit monotonous. It's a relief to run into people once in a while.—[Boston Transcript.]

Keep It a Secret.

It is reported that the government has about \$7,000,000 tied up in unused postoffice sites. Now if there were only some way of keeping this information from congressmen!—[Birmingham Age-Herald.]

And How to Get There.

"Do not go West without money," a California warns easterners. Will you please go ahead and tell us just where a person who has no money should go?—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

THE DUTY OF CITIZENS

To Serve as Jurors, Justice Kellogg Tells Delhi Kiwanians.

Delhi, Mar. 26. — Justice A. L. Kellogg of Ontario, who is presiding at a term of the supreme court here, addressed the Delhi Kiwanian club at the noon day luncheon today at which 33 of the 35 members were present.

Justice Kellogg discussed the jury system and found much in it to commend, saying that despite all that is said they seem to have an almost unswerving loyalty of rendering right decisions.

Two things were especially emphasized by him. He said that all citizens should be willing to serve a reasonable term of jury duty, and that it is not patriotic for intelligent men to seek to avoid it. He also urged that care and discretion be exercised in selecting the men for the jury lists and to this end advocated a commissioner of jurors in counties where not now provided for.



That Body of Yours

By James W. Barber, M.D.

TUNING IN ON HEALTH.

I heard a preacher say the other day that the reason that many folks didn't get an answer to their prayers was because they were too busy talking to God instead of listening to him. "It is like the radio," he said. "You can hear all kinds of music in the air coming from hundreds of miles away, but if your machine is not 'tuned in' you can't hear it."

I just thought of how wonderful that illustrated that body of yours, and the enjoyment of good health.

You go along enjoying good health, you lose it for a while, to regain it again.

Now just as long as you are enjoying good health it means that that body of yours is tuned in to the laws of good health.

Your body given to you by your parents was tuned in when you were a babe.

As you grow older, and exercise ordinary care (whether you knew it or not) you were always well, you enjoyed good health.

That meant playing outdoors, eating plain wholesome food, and getting the necessary amount of sleep. And so you went along until some illness, slight or severe, attacked you. Immediately you were out of tune and did not get the full amount of health and strength that was usually yours.

Accordingly your parents or yourself set about getting you right, getting you tuned in to receive the blessings granted to those who are attuned correctly.

And so the errors for which you were responsible yourself, or the errors due to outside influences, which interfered with the waves of good health that should have come to you, are removed, and you are again "tuned in."

New the main point to remember is this: In the radio you must know something about electricity, about wave lengths, about the mechanism of the receiving apparatus.

If you have a five hundred mile instrument and are not getting what is broadcasted from that distance, your machine is not doing what it can do. And so with that body of yours. You are entitled to good health, because your body was built to give it to you. If it doesn't do it, it is up to you to find out the reason. You must know the reason if you are really honest with yourself.

If not, your doctor will gladly indicate the trouble for you.

SPRING SHOWERS



TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Stays of Old Reminded by Items Clipped from The Star Files.

March 28, 1904.

D. H. Harris has been elected chairman of the board of health. George S. Slade of the Barkman Drug store, Birmingham, leaves next week for New York city, where he enters as first prescription clerk in W. J. Quencer's pharmacy, 39th street and 7th avenue.

The following had part in the program of a very enjoyable social held by the P. H. C. in Odd Fellows' hall last evening: Miss Grace Nye, Miss Belle Birdall, Mrs. E. E. Tinker, Miss Hazel Chapman, Miss Myra Saxton, Miss Myrtle VanDusen, Miss Mable Oude.

D. Hopkins lodge, No. 7, E. of R. T., organized last evening with 31 charter members an order of Owis, the purpose of the order being to promote the social and amusement sides of the organization. The new order will be known as Pine Knot No. 43. Officers were elected as follows: Gray Owl, L. D. Slade; Hoos Owl, James Scratch Owl, G. C. Bates; Stuffed Owl, A. G. Dickinson; One-Horned Owl, W. F. Stapleton; Two-Horned Owl, W. Malley.

March 28, 1904.

The United Presbyterian church was filled yesterday afternoon to listen to the farewell services given by Rev. L. E. Hawk, who has accepted a pastorate at Omaha, Neb.

Elphra P. Church has been engaged as primary teacher at the East End school for the coming year. Miss Church graduates from the classical course of the Normal in June.

The Pastime Tennis club has elected the following officers: President, W. E. Murdoch; vice president, A. S. Morris; secretary and treasurer, Clarence McMillin; Ground captain, R. H. Westcott. The grounds on East street will be put in first class condition at once.

Ontario council of the American Legion of Honor was instituted last evening at Odd Fellows' hall, Josiah G. Graham, special deputy grand commander of Buffalo, officiating. The following officers were elected: Commander, R. P. Hill; vice commander, Wesley Mann; orator, Lewis J. Reed; secretary and collector, E. C. Slade; treasurer, Frank S. Swartz; chaplain, Edwin Jones; guide, Jay A. Houston; warden, Cary Gifford; sentry, John Brownell; past commander, A. J. Tingley; trustee, William Cunningham. Tracy R. Oles and William W. Coats.

POULTRY ORGANIZATION

W. W. Voight of Atlantic Coast Organization Meeting Ontario Poultrymen and Fowling Members.

Under the auspices of the Ontario County Farm bureau, Walter W. Voight, a representative of the Atlantic Coast Poultry Association, Co-Operative, met a small group of representative poultrymen of this county at the court house in Cooperstown yesterday afternoon and explained to them the management and workings of the association with the view of securing their enrollment as members in the organization which he represents.

According to Agent Decker "the most striking feature brought out by Mr. Voight was that the association was the top quotation at all times, a very worth while accomplishment in view of the fact that only a short time ago California was up at the top of the market." It is hoped that 15,000 birds may be secured throughout the county which will enable the poultrymen of Ontario to a director in the association.

Under county law has one director and Sullivan county has nearly secured its quota. Ontario county poultrymen would do well to take advantage of the experience and results obtained in the form of organization built by the poultrymen of New Jersey, according to the opinion of Mr. Decker.

Mr. Voight will move the poultrymen of Ontario and vicinity to the Orange hall in that village on Thursday night, and at Education in the Education Orange hall on Friday night. Both of these meetings will open at 7:30 o'clock.

Do you know that your grocer is now selling one of the best teas over sold in these parts—Elphinstone Orange Pouch. You'll like it.

2,410 TAXPAYERS PAY \$42,752

Income Tax Figures for Otsego County and Ontario City—City Pays More Than a Third of Tax.

Figures released by the State Tax commission reveal that in 1922, there were 2,410 residents of Otsego county paying state income tax, who paid a total tax of \$42,752. There were 1,450 returns filed by residents of the city of Ontario, with a total tax payment of \$16,932.

To aid taxpayers in northern Otsego who desire assistance in making out their income returns to the state tax commission, H. V. Farrell of the bureau of the commission will be at the First National bank at Richfield Springs, March 28 and 29th, and March 31, and April 1, at the First National bank of Cooperstown.

Persons who filed returns previously have received blanks for their 1923 reports. These should in all instances be brought to the agent because they carry the correct spelling of the name, address and filing reference for the taxpayer. New taxpayers or employers who wish to file returns of information on payments of \$1,000 or over can secure these blanks from Mr. Farrell.

Among the exemptions in the new law are the increasing of the personal exemption to \$2,500 for married persons living together, or single persons who are heads of families, where the net income is \$5,000 or less, and the increase in all cases of the exemption for dependents from \$200 to \$400.

Another important amendment provides that a return is only necessary from a man and wife living together when the combined net income was \$2,500 or more during the year.

In cases where single persons earn \$1,000 or more, returns must be filed regardless of the fact that the individual is entitled to a \$2,500 exemption as head of a family.

The New York state returns are due on or before April 15, or one month later than the Federal returns.

INCOME TAXES OF WOMEN

Figures of State Bureau Show Substantial Returns From Well-to-Do Classes of Gentler Sex.

Albany, Mar. 25. — New York state income taxes of \$1,357,512 were paid by women with \$100,000 or larger incomes, in separate returns, in 1922, on incomes of more than fifty-one million dollars, according to figures just released by the State Tax commission.

"It is interesting to note," said Director Thomas M. Lynch of the State income tax bureau, today, that in this group were 33 unmarried women who were the heads of families and each supporting at least one dependent. They reflect income of over four million dollars, of which \$250,000 was from personal services. In the class of single females not heads of families, there were 195 who paid taxes of \$742,473 on close to thirty-four million dollars income, out of which the personal service payments were \$750,000. Only one out of every 26 of these taxpayers had a dependent.

"In the case of married women who filed returns apart from their husbands there were 114 with tax payments of \$539,314, a total income of \$29,300,000, and \$292,400 from personal services. There were only 32 dependency exemptions claimed on these returns or less than one dependent for each of these taxpayers. These amounts are in addition to incomes of married women included in their husbands' returns.

"When we start to figure the effect of the recent amendment requiring returns only by married persons with incomes of \$2,500," he continued, "it will be observed that some of these unmarried women are affected by its provisions. Single persons, men and women who earned \$1,000 or more in 1922, must still file returns even though they receive the benefit of the increased \$2,500 head of a family exemption on net income of \$5,000 or less.

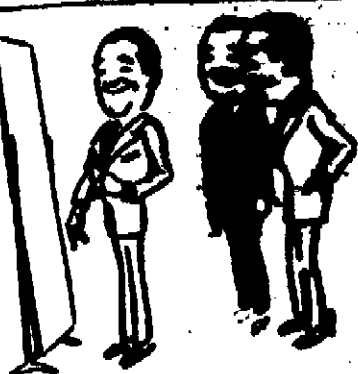
"In all cases both married persons and heads of families now take up \$400 as the dependency exemption."

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All Are Agreed that they represent the highest values being shown in the market this spring.

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Drummer Prodigy



Walter Roman, four, of Wilmington, Del., is the world's youngest drum drummer. He plays in bands and orchestras of adult players.

VEGETABLES BY ELECTRICITY

Experiment at Syracuse Producing Lettuce by Electric Light Proves Cheaper Than Hotbeds.

Syracuse, Mar. 25. — Growing vegetables by artificial lighting has become a reality. Experiments conducted by Professor N. A. Rotunno of the College of Agriculture at Syracuse university, have shown that vegetables can be grown cheaper and better under the electric light method than under ordinary greenhouse conditions. The experiment is similar to that used in the chicken house to increase production. Lettuce grown at the university greenhouse matured within two weeks, or in half the time normally taken to grow lettuce in the greenhouse.

In an experiment, started January 28, lettuce seeds were started and when they were sufficiently grown, the plants were transplanted to eight inch, 70 plants each. Four of the plants were submitted to the electric light test, while the other four were allowed to grow under normal greenhouse conditions. Within two weeks, the transplanted lettuce had reached its maturity, while the other plants were nearly started.

This experiment, Professor Rotunno believes, has great possibilities. He believes that combinations and varieties of vegetables and plants can be grown that would otherwise not be possible because of the different growing seasons of plants.

The electric light method is cheaper than the ordinary greenhouse method. The cost of running the lights all night is easily made by the additional crops that could be grown during the season. The lights are run for nine or ten hours during the night.

St. James' Men's Club Meeting.

The first regular meeting of St. James' Men's club since its organization will be held in the parish house tonight at 7:30. The speaker will be Hon. George L. Barker and his subject will be "Impossibilities." Light refreshments will be served. Bring your own smoking. All men in the parish are cordially invited.

Bachelors Mitchell Inn.

Peter E. Mitchell, proprietor of the popular Mitchell Inn at Middletown, has announced that he will enlarge that hotel by the construction of a two-story addition in the rear. Mr. Mitchell is a native of Roxbury. For years he has been a successful hotel man.

Births.

A son, Martin Victor, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Merchant of 72 Maple street yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. The new arrival weighed ten pounds, and both he and the mother are doing nicely.

Stores that are noted for catering to only the "best trade" sell the most Junata brand margarine. This is in spite of the fact that it's one of the most economical products of its kind.

Minister Thankful

"I had stomach trouble for nearly 20 years, and was almost blind. I could not do any work, and while I was sick a lady from out of town sent me a bottle of Bayer's Wonderful Remedy which proved truly wonderful. I know it is the best medicine on earth. It is a simple, harmless preparation that cures the catarrhs of the stomach, the indigestion and all the ailments which cause practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will cure every case."

Open Sunday, 10 to 12 o'clock.

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WARD FUNERAL SERVICE.

Impressive Ceremony at Milford Center Yesterday—Interment at Granville Thursday.

Milford Center, Mar. 25. — Funeral services for Mrs. W. W. Ward were held from the Milford Center Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the ceremony performed by prominent ministers.

The funeral party will leave for Granville Wednesday morning and on Thursday a short service will be held in the Truthville Baptist church. The prayer service at the house was conducted by Rev. F. E. Carr of Walton. The church service was opened with a scripture reading by Dr. C. S. Pendleton of Oneonta, followed by a prayer by Rev. George Summerson of Portlandville. Dr. E. J. Farley of Oneonta preached the sermon. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Gidley of Westville while the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Nelson B. Ripley of Milford.

Other clergymen who assisted at the service were Rev. Brooks and Rev. Judson, both of Milford. "Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break," "Through the Gates," and "It is Well With My Soul," were sung as duets by Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Oneonta, accompanied by Mrs. Fuller.

Among the floral pieces were ones from the Ladies' Aid society of the Milford Center Baptist church, Milford Center neighbors, West Davenport Baptist church, Roseboom Baptist church and Portlandville Methodist church. The banners were C. S. Morris, W. B. Fortens, W. G. Wright, H. J. Ferguson, N. E. Arnold, and C. W. Morris.

The church was filled with friends for the service which was one of the largest and most impressive ever held in this village.

MRS. MATTICE DIES.

Long Time Resident of City Succumbs, Aged 86 Years.

Mrs. J. J. Mattice died at her home at 418 Main street yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, following a decline in health which had extended over a short time. Private funeral services are to be held from the home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Dr. J. C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will be in Glenwood cemetery. It is the request of the family that friends omit flowers.

Mary Adeline Shaver was born in 1838 at Stenheim, where she lived until some years after her marriage to John J. Mattice in 1857. In 1887 they moved to Oneonta which has since been her home. Mr. Mattice having died in 1900.

Surviving Mrs. Mattice are one son, Hobe Mattice, and one daughter, Miss Ophelia Mattice, both of whom lived at 418 Main street. Mrs. Mattice was a home loving woman, fully devoted to her family and home duties, and her children will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

Captains Judge Speaks This Evening.

Rev. J. A. Judge, pastor of the Chapin Memorial church, will deliver an address in the Cooperstown Junction church this evening. Musical selections will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells of Oneonta. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

On Wednesday evening, March 26, this is the opening dance of the season at Jay's hall, Davenport Center. Music by Fessie's Duet orchestra. One will leave Oneonta at corner of Main and Chestnut at 8:45 p. m.

National Thrift doesn't mean merely saving money but spending it wisely. Thrift dictates the purchase of Otego coffee because you get four money's worth of coffee. advt 6t

Look here for spring in the spring colors at Capron's. At 75c to \$2.25. advt 1t

TO SHARE IN \$22,000,000

Mrs. Mary McCarroll of Oneonta. First Cousin of Man Leaving Large Estate and May Receive \$1,000,000.

Oneonta, Mar. 25. — (Special). — Mrs. Mary McCarroll of this village is first cousin of the late William J. Cowan, late of Chicago, who left an estate estimated at \$22,000,000 and who left no near relatives and whose fortune is to be divided among those who can establish relationship to him. It has been estimated that Mrs. McCarroll's share will be about one million dollars and her friends here are pleased with the outlook that she will receive so large a sum.

According to the estate a recent dispatch from Corning says:

Mr. Cowan, head of a big oil company in Illinois, died in 1918 without a will and left this large estate which never has been disposed of. He is said to have been a resident of this section in the early 30s and left for the west in 1849. There are several relatives at Corning who have letters they claim will prove their relationship and which tell the story of how William Cowan went to California with only \$5,000, started in the mining business and finally accumulated millions. It is expected all of these will lay claim to the estate. The trustees are L. O. Timm & company of Chicago.

Mrs. Ella Schenker, Mrs. George J. Welch and Benjamin Tupper of Corning, it is believed, are related distantly to Mr. Cowan, being third or fourth cousins, and whether they will share in the estate is yet to be determined. There are two first cousins, Bert Cowan, at Locke, and a woman at Oneonta, who have been located.

The late William C. Cowan, who died at Corning about nine years ago, was an adopted son of Nelson Cowan, who was a relative of W. P. Cowan, and his daughters, Mrs. H. P. Gage, and Mrs. G. T. Wolcott, might be entitled to a part of the estate. The estate is the largest left by any one person in many years and because there is no will matters of settlement have been complicated. As quickly as lineage of those claiming to be heirs can be ascertained records of kinship will be sent to the trustees at Chicago and settlement fixed.

To See Their Team in Syracuse.

Melville Southern and Eugene Williamson of Rockville Center were granted lodging at Police headquarters last evening and their story drew many a smile among those who saw them at the station.

The lads are 16 years old and are on their way to Syracuse to see their basketball team play in the state finals at Syracuse on Thursday evening. They left Rockville Center at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning and reached Oneonta before 8 o'clock last evening. Truly remarkable considering that they were just "hooking" riders. It seems that there is an epidemic of measles in the Rockville Center schools and that for this reason a large number of the students are hiking to Syracuse to see their team in the big game of the season.

Confirmation May 11.

The Bishop Conductor of the Diocese of Albany, Right Reverend G. Ashton Oldham, will visit St. James' parish to administer confirmation on Monday morning, May 11, at 9 a. m. The rector will begin instructions for adults on next Sunday, March 30, at 11:45, in his office in the parish house. All adults who are interested in learning what the Episcopal church stands for, whether they desire to be confirmed this year or not, are cordially invited to attend these instructions. If anyone desiring to be confirmed cannot attend the class at this time the rector will be glad to make a special appointment.

Officers of King's Herald.

At the First Methodist Episcopal church, Monday afternoon, the King's Herald elected the following officers for six months: President—Stanley Murdock. First vice president—Harold Turner. Secretary—Stewart Mackey. Treasurer—Samuel Hudson. Trumpeter—Leroy Turner. Secretary of Literature—Ruth Palmer. Comm. on entertainment—Cora Palmer.

Mrs. Farley Remains With Mother.

Dr. E. J. Farley of the First Baptist church returned last evening from Rome where he and Mrs. Farley had been called by the illness of the mother of the latter, Mrs. Jesse Hawley. The many friends of Mrs. Farley will regret to learn that her mother is in a feeble condition and that she found it necessary to stay with her.

Watch For Our Your Loose Weck.

Talk homes with Hay & Howland. Double house, near 1st & D., all improvements, garage, 1/2 acre of land, \$4,100, \$500 down. Eight-room house. Normal section, hot water heat, garage, \$4,200, \$1,000 down. Double house, central, improvements, \$3,500, \$500 down. Beautiful home, West End, all improvements, double garage, \$7,000. Eight-room house, Maple street, all improvements, garage, \$3,200. Large building lot on M's street, \$1,400. We are at your service. advt 2t

Still Looking for a Store?

How does this strike you? Dandy 11-room house with modern improvements and store attached. Business for past year netted better than \$1,500. One acre of land, handsome for 140 bees. Six-car garage. Plenty of fruit. Stock estimated at \$1,500. Gas and oil filling station. Located in large village on Main state road. Price \$7,500 or will trade for farm near Oneonta. The Mrs. C. H. Foster agency, 3 Pine street, phone 292. advt 2t

We, the undersigned, hereby challenge any two-man team in the city to a match game, best two out of three, on the Oneonta Hotel affairs. Address all communications to Charles Northrup, care Oneonta Hotel bowling alley, Charles X. Northrup, Love L. Smith. advt 2t

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For sale. Separate from block. Act quickly. Fine opportunity. Arrange personal interview. advt 6t

Wanted or Lost—Light tan dog with dark brown ears. Call 326. advt 2t

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Mrs. Sheldon TerBush.

The funeral of the late Hani Green TerBush, of 10 River street whose death in childbirth at 2 a. m. Tuesday morning at the Parshall hospital was briefly noted in The Star of yesterday, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Green of Cooperstown Junction. Rev. George Summerson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Portlandville and Cooperstown Junction, will officiate, and burial will be in the Union cemetery.

Mrs. TerBush was born July 27, 1885, at Cooperstown and was a daughter of Howard E. and Mary (TerBush) Green, and was married September 2, 1920, at Poughkeepsie to Sheldon TerBush. Their home for the past three years had been in Oneonta, where Mr. TerBush, who is a carpenter, is a member of the D. & H. bridge gang. She is survived by her parents and husband above named, and by three brothers, Austin Green of Poughkeepsie, Harry E. of Oneonta and William of Poughkeepsie. Her former places of residence were Everett, Mich., Poughkeepsie, this state, and Bristol, Conn.

The deceased was a member of the D. & H. of the Washington club and of the Methodist Episcopal church at Cooperstown Junction. She was a woman of fine attainments and deeply devoted to her home and family. She leaves many friends, by whom her untimely death will be deplored.

George W. Timewell.

Funeral arrangements for George W. Timewell who died at his home at Lincoln, Delaware, on Monday have not as yet been completed as it is yet uncertain whether the body will be brought to this city for burial, or whether interment will be at Lincoln.

Mr. Timewell died after an illness of only five days from pleuro pneumonia, and it was not known here until Monday afternoon that his condition was critical. Much sympathy will be extended to relatives in this city by the many friends.

Mr. Timewell was only 33 years old, and until eight years ago was a resident of this city. In 1900 he was united in marriage with Miss Cora Weatherly of Otego who with three small children survive him.

He learned the machinists trade in this city and later worked in Water-violet, until purchasing the large poultry farm near Lincoln about two years and a half ago.

Just listed—Two family house, good location, some improvements, large level lot, good repair. Price \$5,000, cash \$2,000. Alfred Butch Real Estate agency, 151 Main street. Phone 350-W. advt 3t

Have you seen the gloves with the new frilled cuff at Capron's? Price \$1.19 and \$1.50. advt 2t

Personal

P. James Gallagher was a business visitor in Walton yesterday. Mrs. Eugene L. Ward returned last evening from a visit in New York city.

K. W. Hume of Mohart was in the city yesterday looking after business matters.

Principal and Mrs. John H. Dudge Hartwick Seminary were callers in the city yesterday.

Rev. J. C. Johnson of East Worcester was in the city yesterday calling on friends and on business errands.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kilmer of 70 Center street returned home Saturday from a five months' stay in the southern states.

Dr. L. S. DeLaMeter, who has recently recovered from his severe illness, expects to resume his duties at the dental offices of Dr. C. F. Baylis on Thursday.

Miss Mildred Taylor returned to her home in Richmond Hill, Long Island, yesterday, after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Champlin, at 49 Elm street.

Girls' Friendly Society.

Mrs. C. E. Woodward, the national secretary of the Girls' Friendly society, will visit Oneonta on Thursday and Friday, April 3 and 4, to meet all the young ladies of St. James' church interested in forming a branch of the Girls' Friendly society. Mrs. Woodward will be in the parish house on Thursday evening, April 3, immediately after the Lenten preaching service. She will be the guest while in Oneonta of Mrs. William L. Hendy, on Gault avenue.

For sale—Ten room house, all improvements, quarter acre land, handy for shop man, \$4,000. Ten rooms arranged for two families, modern improvements, large lot, garage, Main street, \$4,100. Seven rooms, modern improvements, large lot, Main street, \$5,200. Seven rooms, all improvements, large lot, garage, East End, \$3,600. The Mrs. C. H. Peaslee agency, 3 Pine street. Phone 332. advt 2t

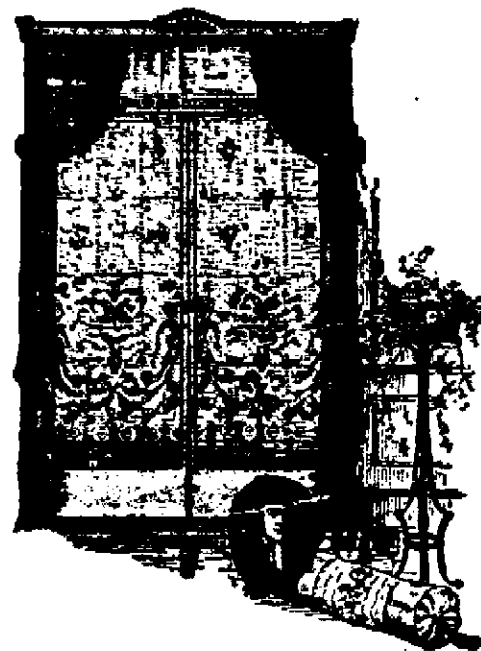
Gasoline Information.

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Better investigate. 11-acre chicken farm located four miles from Otego. Only \$1,250, \$250 down, balance \$10 per month. Hay & Howland, 234 Main street. advt 2t

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The new Quaker Oxford Cross Nets and Curtains are very decorative. In plain color or with dainty colored figures. See them before making fall selections.

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Just see them—and you'll know why they named them Quaker "Sunshine." Flashes of yellow intermingle with the eero and fascinate you with their daintiness.

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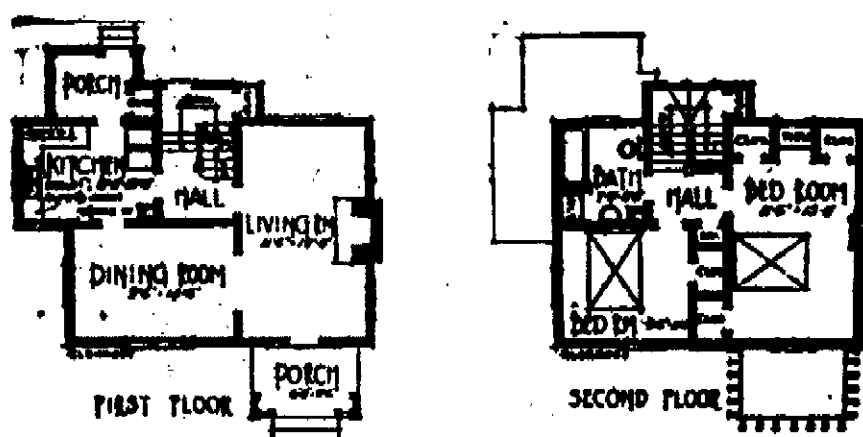
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Horizontal lines on this type of design produce the most desirable effect and have been used here to advantage. The wide, overhanging cornice of the open type and the wide siding all tend to reduce the apparent height of the building.

The first floor contains the living room, dining room, kitchen and stair hall, with a grade entrance to the basement, also a roomy kitchen porch and porch closet. The front porch is of the flat roof type and its slender square posts, latticed between with beams which have sawed pattern ends, all tend to give an air of refinement to the premises.

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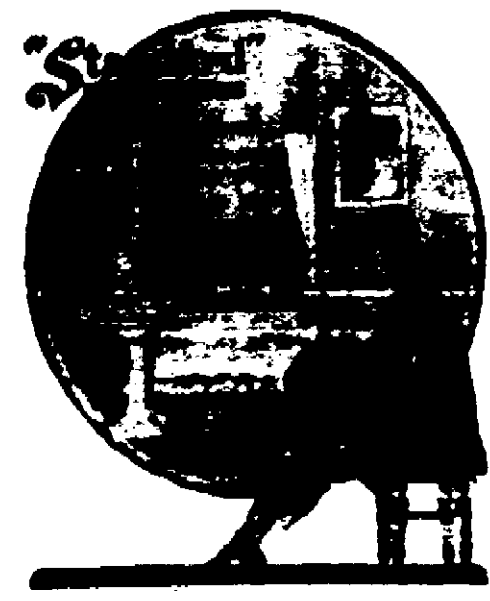
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Short Stock Review.

Total stock sales, 1,015,000 shares.

Twenty Industrials averaged 85.00; net loss, 1.10.

High, 1924, 101.24; low, 94.88.

Twenty railroads averaged 84.24; net loss, 1.10.

High, 1924, 85.90; low, 82.74.

Short Stock Review.

Total bond sales, par value, 316,000,000.

Ten first grade rails averaged 85.50; net loss, 1.10.

Ten secondary rails averaged 84.70; net loss, 1.10.

Ten public utilities averaged 87.61; net loss, 1.10.

Ten industrials averaged 83.56; net loss, 0.21.

Combined average 85.09; net loss, 1.10.

Combined average month ago, 87.49; year ago, 85.78.

When only the regular dividend was announced, American Can dropped from 114 to 103, closing slightly above the low for a net loss of five points.

There was no special news to accommodate the selling of Baldwin, but the weakness of that issue soon communicated itself to other parts of the list and accelerated the general decline.

U. S. Steel closed nearly a point lower at 93, after having touched par in the early trading. Motors continued to yield.

Rail stocks continued to offer stronger resistance to pressure, although Lackawanna broke nearly four points to 117, on semi-official denial of reports that a special dividend to stockholders was under consideration, and Atlantic Coast Line dropped two points.

Union Pacific lost ground in the face of an extremely favorable February earnings statement.

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